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SUBJECT: UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION (UAC) - WESTLAND
MFG. AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 53368; (B) LONDON 3020

1. ON MARCH 23, OPPENHEIMER ADVISED EMBOFF THAT WESTLAND LTD. HAS DECIDED TO REJECT UAC'S LATEST APPROACH CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT. WESTLAND, ACCORDING TO OPPENHEIMER, EXPECTS TO CONSUMATE WEST GERMAN SUB- LICENSE ON GROUNDS IT HAS A LEGAL RIGHT TO DO SO UNDER ORIGINAL AGREEMENT. THE BRITISH FIRM IS WILLING TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION, IF NECESSARY, TO PROVE ITS POINT.

2. OPPENHEIMER HAS ALREADY INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD ASST. SECRETARY HUGH BRADEN) OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE USG DESIRE THAT WESTLAND ACCEPT A REVISION IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ENCOURAGEMENT, OR ADVICE IF ANY, OPPENHEIMER RECEIVED FROM HMG CONCERNING THIS. WE EXPECT TO SEE BRADEN ABOUT MARCH 30 TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

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